
**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION,
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TITLE XIV OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD ACT OF 1981

(Public Law 97-98; 95 Stat. 1213)

**[Note: Only freestanding provisions are included in this compilation.
Most of the sections of this Act amend other Acts.]**

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SHORT TITLE

SEC. 1401. [7 U.S.C. 3101 note] This title may be cited as the
“National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy
Act Amendments of 1981”.

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TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS UNDER THE SECOND MORRILL ACT						
SEC. 1419. [7 U.S.C. 321 note] There are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture all the functions and duties of the Secretary of Education under the Act of August 30, 1890 and the						

¹This table of contents is up-to-date and is included for the convenience of the reader. The original table of contents for the title is found at the beginning of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, but has not been kept up-to-date.

tenth and eleventh paragraphs under the heading "Emergency Appropriations" of the Act of March 4, 1907 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.).

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AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS TO UPGRADE 1890 LAND-GRANT
COLLEGE RESEARCH FACILITIES

SEC. 1433. [7 U.S.C. 3223] (a) It is hereby declared to be the intent of Congress to assist the institutions eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.), including Tuskegee Institute (hereinafter referred to in this section as "eligible institutions"), in the acquisition and improvement of research facilities and equipment, including agricultural libraries, so that eligible institutions may participate fully with the State agricultural experiment stations in a balanced attack on the research needs of the people of their States.

(b) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1982, September 30, 1983, September 30, 1984, September 30, 1985, September 30, 1986, and September 30, 1987, such sums to remain available until expended.

(c) Four per centum of the sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be available to the Secretary for administration of this grants program. The remaining funds shall be available for grants to the eligible institutions for the purpose of assisting them in the purchase of equipment and land, and the planning, construction, alteration, or renovation of buildings to strengthen their capacity to conduct research in the food and agricultural sciences.

(d) Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be made in such amounts and under such terms and conditions as the Secretary shall determine necessary for carrying out the purposes of this section.

(e) Federal funds provided under this section may not be utilized for the payment of any overhead costs of the eligible institutions.

(f) The Secretary may promulgate such rules and regulations as the Secretary may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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INCREASED EMPHASIS ON MARKETING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR
SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE FAMILY FARMING OPERATIONS

SEC. 1445. [7 U.S.C. 2271] In carrying out marketing research and education programs, the Secretary of Agriculture shall take such steps as may be necessary to increase the efforts of the Department of Agriculture in providing marketing education programs for persons engaged in small and medium size farm operations.

ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OVER LANDS

SEC. 1447. It is the intent of Congress that dual administration and jurisdiction by the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior over certain lands currently administered by the Secretary of Agriculture should be avoided. Therefore, the Secretary of Agriculture shall have sole administrative jurisdiction of the following described lands: The United States Sheep Experiment Station in Idaho and Summer Range in Montana. These lands, containing a total of 45,013 acres of land, more or less, were withdrawn, by Executive Orders 3767, dated December 19, 1922; 2268, dated October 30, 1915; 2491, dated November 21, 1916; 3141, dated August 6, 1919; and 3165, dated September 3, 1919, for agricultural experiment purposes.